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SLOAT'S
CASH STORE.

GOLF CLUB FORMED.

Middletown and Goshen To Join Hands.

MET AT MIDWAY PARK WEDNESDAY.

Committee on Grounds Reports in Favor of Miller Farm—By-Laws Adopted—To Be Called the Orange County Golf Club.

The Orange County Golf Club held its first meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at Midway Park. The enthusiasts present included the following from this city: Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Sara Horton, Mrs. Byron Morgan, The Misses Boak, Miss Maysie Thompson, Miss Purdy, Miss Edith C. Royce, Miss Munger, Mrs. I. Willis Craus, Miss Hurlburt, W. B. Royce, W. F. Royce, Van Allen Harris and John H. King.

Goshen's delegation, which outnumbered that from Middletown, included: Miss Bacon, Miss Green, Mr and Mrs. Percy Wisner, Miss Romaine Kelsey, Miss May Grier, Miss Laura Frost, Miss Hosford, Mrs. Louis Bedell, Mrs. Arthur Coates, Miss Antoinette Sayer, Miss Matie Seward, Mrs. W. D. VanVliet, Miss Robinson, Hon. Henry Bacon, J. W. Gott, N. J. Kelsey, J. J. VanVliet, V. K. Mills, C. S. Scott, Ed. J. Dikeman and J. Floyd Halstead.

The meeting was called to order and Mr. Bacon was made chairman and J. H. King secretary. W. B. Royce then stated to the gathering what had been accomplished by the joint committee. He explained that the Miller farm, just across the Wallkill, had been found to be the most acceptable grounds. It was proposed to begin the play at a point where the trolley line enters the field leading to the Wallkill bridge. The course would then be directly south, over the knoll to a point along the Wallkill nearly opposite Schmitt & Bachman's park. Then turn and go west across the highway over the hill to a point in the rear of the Miller house and thence northeast to the highway and place of beginning. Mr. Royce said that the course was a mile around, covering twenty-two acres, and beautiful and romantic in spots. A contract for only a year could be made with D. R. Miller for $350, and a tenant named Rhinehardt had agreed to take the best of care of the links, including the first rolling and mowing the greens twice a week for $300 a year. This, he said, would "probably be settled by the green committee." There was a chorus of "greens committee" from the ladies at this blunder.

The sum of $200 also includes the use of four rooms in the farm house in lieu of the proposed club house, two rooms for storage lockers and a dressing room for each sex.

Mr. Royce's report was received with enthusiastic applause and then Mr. Gott added his approval of the links. He said that there was some slight disadvantage by the lines crossing as there was danger of getting hit with a ball, but that on the whole the links were very satisfactory to Goshen people. He believed that the club could be satisfactorily financed on this plan.

The subject of incorporating the club was discussed and the project to do so indorsed, and then J. J. Van Vliet read the by-laws and they were adopted. The rules in substance provide that there shall be a governing committee of eight, consisting of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, two from Middletown and two from Goshen.

No one under sixteen years of age can enjoy membership. This was passed despite Mr. Royce's warning "Think of the ladies that will be shut out."

The annual dues will be $10 for single membership and $20 for family membership. Special arrangements will be made for non-residents.

The club will be known as the Orange County Golf Club. This was only decided after several written ballots, ballots by hand-raising and ballots by standing had been taken. The other names suggested included the Indian name for Wallkill, Warawoukong, which received 9 votes; Wallkill, 6; Country Middletown-Goshen Club, 1; Midway Golf Club, 1; Wawayanda Golf Club, 1. The ballot before the deciding vote stood Orange County Golf Club, 15; Warawoukong 14; Wallkill, 4. Nineteen votes were then cast for the "Orange County." name. It was announced that while the club was open to any desirable resident of Orange county control was to be vested between Middletown and Goshen.

Miss Bacon, Mrs. Wisner, Mrs. Clark and Miss Frances Boak were appointed a committee on club colors by Mr. Gott, on the chairman pleading extreme modesty.

The following paragraph was inserted in the by-laws after an extended discussion and several ballots:

"The links will not be open Sunday."

J. J. Van Vliet and Van Allen Harris were appointed temporary treasurers to collect the annual dues at once.

Messrs. J. W. Gott, W. B. Royce, Victor K. Mills and John H. King were appointed a committee on incorporation.

The meeting then adjourned and the party was taken in a special car to the farm and an inspection of the links was made. The Goshen people were then taken home in the special and the Middletowners reached here at 7:10 on a regular car.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winfield C. Ketcham, of Deckertown, are mourning the death of their infant daughter, which occured, Wednesday. The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 o clock and interment will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

—Charles B Wood, son of Rev. William Wood, at one time pastor of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church, died April 11th, at the home of his uncle, William Sawyer, at Bangor, Wis.

Given a Noisy Send Off.

The Terwilliger-Colville wedding party had a lively time at the James street station when the newly-wedded couple left at 10:40, Wednesday night. Rice, red fire and torpedoes served to acquaint those in the vicinity with the fact that a bridal couple was leaving town. It was a very jolly affair.

Exhaustion and break down follow Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.

ORANGE COUNTY BREWERY SOLD

Bought by an Elizabeth Man in Theo. Reinecke's Interest for $45,000.

The Orange county brewery was sold, this afternoon, by Receiver E. A. Brown to Charles Seeber, of Elizabeth, N. J., for $45,000. The purchase was made in the interest of Theo. Reinecke.

The brewery was sold under of the court to satisfy judgments amounting to $83,000. The bidding was all between Judge Gilhooly, of Elizabeth, who was bidding for Mr. Seeber, and J. C. Hinchliffe.

The bidding commenced at $25,000. Judge Gilhooly making it. Mr. Hinchliffe raised it to $30,000 and the amount was steadily increased to $45,000. It was understood that Judge Gilhooly would have bid up to $55,000.

The sale of the brewery included the real estate, the machinery and 1,900 barrels of beer and ale. The other lots sold included 325 pounds of hops at ten cents a pound; 500 pounds of malt at fifty cents; 500 half barrels, 450 quarters, ten barrels, etc., $500; scaling machine, $10; eighty boxes and forty gross bottles, $50; team draught horses, $250; office furniture, $25.50; harness, $10.50; tools, $50; safe, $5; all to Theo. Reinecke. A wagon was sold to Thos. Watts for $2.60.

OBITUARY.

Henry A. Macoy.

Henry A. Macoy, a well known farmer residing at Sand's Station, near this city, passed away at his home at four o'clock Wednesday morning. He was born in New York city, March 24, 1834, and in 1862 married Ellen Augusta Hall, also of that city. He served on the police force of New York city from 1862 until 1865 when he went to Waverly N. Y., were he resided until eleven years ago when he came to Middletown. For four years he suffered from cancer of the ear and throat from which he died. He had three operations for the disease, all of which were unsuccessful. Mr. Macoy is survived by his wife and four daughters. Mary, wife of Charles H. Dawson, of this city, Margaret, wife of William E. Power of New York and Nellie T. and Etta R. at home.

Funeral will be Friday at ten o'clock from St. Joseph's Church with burial in St. Joseph' cemetery.

Col. George Zinn.

From Our Goshen Correspondent,

Col. George Zinn, who has been a resident of this village for about 15 years, died Tuesday, at the home of his sister in Harrisburgh, Pa. He had been a great sufferer from a stomach trouble for years, and about two weeks ago went on a visit to his sister's home, where he grew worse and died. He was about 58 years of age, and was the Erie milk freight agent.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. to-day, at Harrisburgh.

William Inman.

William Inman, a well known and highly esteemed resident of this city, died at his boarding place, the home of J. L. Hait, 27 Academy avenue, at 2:30 this morning.

Mr. Inman was born at Hunter, Greene county, in 1821. He came to this city 42 years ago, where he has lived an honorable life. Mrs. Frances Inman, his wife, died Nov. 4, 1890. Six children were born to them, and but one. Mrs. Frances, wife of Daniel Robinson, survives him, at their home, No. 12 Highland avenue.

The deceased had been a deacon of the Old School Baptist Church for 10 years, and at his request the funeral will be held there, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Hillside cemetery.

Heptasophs' Smoker.

Wallkill Conclave, No. 591, Improved Order of Heptasophs, held a smoker after its business session, Wednesday night, at Red Men's Hall. Delicious clam chowder, prepared by Mrs. Isaac L. Odell, was served, and then DeWitt Morris gave a graphophone entertainment. The affair was in charge of T. K. DeWitt, Isaac L. Odell and Harry D. Sudderly and was heartily enjoyed.

MORE SPACE NEEDED.

Weller & Demerest Have Added a New Sales Room to Their Store.

Weller & Demerest, the "Bee Hive" dry goods merchants' have just completed making an extensive addition to the upstairs department of their store.

They have secured the adjoining rooms formerly occupied by Fred Moule, the optician, refitted and furnished them in up-to-date style, and have connected them with their upstairs sales room by an archway.

The new quarters will be devoted to their extensive suits, skirts and jackets department.

Umpqua Tribe's Smoker.

The committee on the smoker to be given by Umpqua Tribe, Friday night, has arranged for a large attendance. The entertainment will be a feature. The pipe of peace on this occasion will be extended to the pale faces. The lunch will be prepared by the Indian chefs, Fuller and Heeg, of the State Hospital culinary staff.

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SUGAR BEET CROP.

Talking to Farmers as to Its Culture.

MUCH INTEREST IN TO-DAY'S MEETING

Two of the Binghamton Beet Sugar Company's Representatives Here—Ready to Contract for All Beets Farmers Will Grow.

The meeting in the interest of beet sugar culture held at the Assembly Rooms, this afternoon, under the auspices of the Merchants' Association was attended by a goodly number of farmers, some of whom had come long distances, and all of whom showed that they were deeply interested in the subject.

There were present President J. E. Rogers, of the Binghamton Beet Sugar Company, and F. F. Wright, who has charge of the company's agricultural department. They came prepared to execute contracts to take all the beets that any farmers in Orange county will raise this year, and offered a more liberal contract than has been offered any other locality, $5 a ton, and a guarantee that the freight will not exceed fifty cents a ton.

President Rogers, of the Merchants' Association, presided and Henry M. Howell was made secretary. Mr. Rogers cordially welcomed the farmers and briefly stated the motive that prompted the Merchants' Association to interest itself in this attempt to improve the condition of the farmers in this section by opening up for them a new field of agriculture.

C. E. Crawford briefly, yet clearly and concisely, stated the object of the meeting and said that he proposed to grow beets on his farm this year, and if others would do so, a factory might be located here later on.

Mr. Rogers, of the Binghamton company, said that the government's reports had shown that Orange county could grow beets sufficiently rich in sugar to make their manufacture profitable. The fifteen sugar beet factories of the country are producing six per cent, of the $100,000,000 worth of sugar consumed in this country every year. Eight new factories are now being put up and will be ready to manufacture sugar this fall. Sugar beet culture will in no way interfere with milk production, in fact it admirably supplements it. Smaller farms and better culture would, the speaker thought, be better for the farmers of New York State. Almost $100,000 was paid out, last year, at Binghamton for a crop for which farmers never before received a cent.

Mr. Rogers was still speaking when this account closed. He is holding the close attention of his audience and the farmers present are showing much interest in the facts and figures he is presenting as to the profits actually made by farmers who raised beets, last year, for the Binghamton factory.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Interesting Figures from the Susquehanna and the Erie.

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for March of $203,877, an increase of $45,397 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $90,262, an increase of $29,004. For the nine months ending March 31, the gross earnings were $1,825,312, an increase of $54,695 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $874,871, an increase of $95,858.

The Erie railroad reports gross earnings for March of $2,766,674, an increase of $41,741 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $625,216, an increase of $14,538. For the nine months ending March 31 the gross earnings were $24,777,249, a decrease of $699,539 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $6,296,947, a decrease of $196,997.

Found Dead in a Box Stall.

On Friday last George Atzet, of Deposit, who was intoxicated, was placed by some of his friends in a box stall, in one of the barns in that village, to prevent him from doing any harm.

The next morning he was found lying in the stall dead. The cause of death is not positively known.

Rumored Sale of the Milford and Matamoras Railroad.

It was reported in Port Jervis, Wednesday, that the Erie had purchased the Milford and Matamoras railroad, but the story could not be confirmed by any one in a position to speak authoritatively.

Runaway on Cottage Street.

Daniel Weeks' horse, driven by Hector Conklin, ran away on Cottage street, near Railroad avenue, this afternoon, wrecking the wagon.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 27, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	169¾	170¼
Tobacco	224	222
Chicago Gas	127½	127½
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	120	119
U. S. L., pref	73⅝	73½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	63¾	63¼
A. T. & S. F.	20⅝	20¼
C. B. & Q.	143¾	144
C. M. & St. P.	128¾	128⅜
R. I.	116⅞	116⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	120¼	119¼
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	123	121½
L. & W.	27¼	26⅞
Federal Steel	67⅜	68⅜
P. & R.	22⅝	—
Do., 1st pref	64⅞	64⅝
N. W.	162	—
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref	39⅝	39¼
N. Y. C.	140¼	140
M. P.	50⅝	49⅝
Texas	23	—
U. P.	46¼	46⅝
W. Union	92¼	92
L. & N.	68¼	68⅞
Manhattan	122⅝	122¼
P. M.	52	51⅞
Wabash, pref	23⅝	23½
No. Pacific, pref	79⅛	79⅝
Metropolitan Traction	—	—
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	135¼	134
Southern, pref	54⅛	53⅝
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	71¼	71⅛
May Corn	34⅛	33⅞
May Oats	26⅛	26⅛
May Pork	$9 00	$8 95
May Lard	5 17	5 25

SALISBURY'S POLICY JUSTIFIED

Dark Cloud That Long Hung Over the Anglo-Saxon Race Removed.

LONDON, April 27.—The Earl of Selborne, under secretary of state for the colonies, addressing a Conservative mass meeting last evening at St. Albans, Hertford, said he thought that if any justification of Lord Salisbury's policy were required it was afforded by the present relations between the United States and Great Britain.

"At a trying time," said his lordship, "the government preserved their self control and waited for coolness, justice and common sense to reassert themselves. Now the dark, miserable cloud which so long hung over the Anglo-Saxon peoples has drifted off. It is only a few days since British and American officers and men fell on the same field of conquest. They were not engaged in fratricidal strife, but were fighting shoulder to shoulder, and, small though the incident was, it will be of importance in the history of the world."

All must regret, continued Lord Selborne, the lamentable cause of the incident, but the only three nations concerned were what he might term the "three cousin nations of the world." He remarked that he had no doubt America and Germany in this matter would prove as amenable as Great Britain to the dictates of common sense.

Good For Both.

LONDON, April 27.—The colonial party of the house of commons at a meeting yesterday afternoon, Sir Charles Dilke, advanced Radical, member of parliament, presiding, listened to a long address made by Mr. John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, on the relations of America in the Philippine Islands and the British colonies in the far east. Mr. Barrett's remarks were of the same tenor as his speeches at Hongkong and Shanghai recently, showing the effect of the American possession of the Philippine Islands to be mutually advantageous to the United States, Great Britain and the far east, although America, he said, could be depended upon to compete keenly with Great Britain and Germany and secure from them all the trade possible, making Manila the base of this competition.

The Delaware Bribery Case.

DOVER, Del., April 27.—Attorney General White has presented to the Kent county grand jury information in regard to the attempted bribery of legislators and the tampering with bills before the late legislature. Subsequently the grand jury returned a true bill against Representative Mark L. Davis and two true bills against E. D. C. Hegeman, assistant clerk of the senate. Davis is charged in the indictment with offering a bribe to Assemblyman Lattomus to vote for J. Edward Addicks for United States senator. One of the indictments against Hegeman charges him with tampering with what was known as the race track bill and which, when it reached the governor, practically provided for the licensing of horse racing, pool selling and lottery schemes upon the payment of $500.

Fighting Still In Samoa.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, April 27.—Advices just received here from Apia, Samoan islands, dated April 18, report that severe fighting has taken place between large bodies of friendly natives and the rebels. The casualties, it was thought, would not exceed 20, and no Europeans were among the injured. The reports from Samoa contain no mention of the arrest of the captain of the German cruiser Falke by Captain Sturdee of the British cruiser Porpoise. Therefore the story to that effect sent over the wires from Suva, Fiji islands, via Honolulu and Victoria, B. C., was undoubtedly untrue.

They Object to Syrians.

SACO, Me., April 27.—Five hundred operatives in the cotton mills of the York corporation have petitioned the agent to remove half a dozen Syrians who recently have been engaged as apprentices in the weaveroom. The petitioners announce that they will strike next Monday morning if the objectionable persons are allowed to remain. The employment of the Syrians is taken as the beginning of a movement to put cheaper help in the mills.

Kipling to Sail For England.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Rudyard Kipling is to sail for England again on May 24 and has already engaged passage on the steamer Cymric of the White Star line. His rooms at Lakewood, N. J., have been taken until May 7, and after that date it is understood that he will be entertained by friends on Long Island.

British Cable Subsidy.

LONDON, April 27.—The Times announces this morning that the British government has decided to contribute an annual subsidy to the full amount recommended in the report of the Pacific cable committee of 1896 for the construction of a Pacific cable from British Columbia to Australia.

Hobart Able to Sit Up.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Vice President Hobart sat up twice during the day and is now able to go from one room to the other on the floor on which his room is located. The physician, however, still enjoins consideration of any business matters and insists on absolute quiet and rest.

Seventy-first's Colonel to Be Tried.

ALBANY, April 27.—Governor Roosevelt has announced that he has decided that Lieutenant Colonel Smith of the Seventy-first regiment must go before a court of inquiry to determine his fitness and competency to continue as a commissioned officer of the national guard.

Winter Wheat Greatly Damaged.

TORONTO, April 27.—Reports received by grain men here indicate heavy damage to winter wheat in sections east of Toronto. In many cases the crop is a total failure and farmers are plowing up the ground preparatory to planting spring wheat or barley.

No Action on Yukon Boundary.

OTTAWA, April 27.—The government has been advised from the Yukon to allow the military contingent to remain there pending the settlement of the boundary question. No action has been taken in the matter.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair in the interior; showers near the coast today; fresh easterly winds; probably fair tomorrow.

Rapid Transit Bill Passed.

ALBANY, April 27.—The senate yesterday passed Senator Stranahan's New York city rapid transit bill. The vote was: Yeas, 47; nays, 1—Senator Armstrong. The absentees were Senators Boyce and Norton. The bill now goes to the assembly for concurrence and will be passed there. The bill as it passed the senate contains the Ford amendments suggested by Governor Roosevelt.

Asking Help of Japanese.

LONDON, April 27.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, it is reported there that Aguinaldo's agents in Japan have issued a strong appeal for Japanese aid and sympathy and are urging Japan to a friendly intervention with the United States.

AFFAIRS AT APIA.

Admiral Kautz's Telegram to Navy Department.

COAL MUST BE BOUGHT AT AUKLANE

Admiral Says He Is Not Aggressive, But Is Protecting American Interests and the Legally Established Samoan Government.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 27—The following has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Kautz:

APIA, April 13, via Auckland, April 27.—Receipt of telegrams of March 21 and April 2 is acknowledged. Coal cannot be obtained at Apia and must be ordered from Aukland. Everything is quiet at Apia. I am not aggressive on the Mutoafa rebels, but I am protecting the United States consulate, United States property and the Samoan government as established by the decision of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The navy department announces that it has completed arrangements for supplying coal to Admiral Kautz and it will soon be at his command.

BERLIN, April 27.—The dispatches of Captain Schoenfelder, of the Falke, detailing the amicable relations existing between the German officers in Samoa and those of the other powers, have been well received, though they will doubtless cause some annoyance to sensational journals which have sought to stir up warlike feelings here, by representing Admiral Kautz as a rough, overbearing boor. The general feeling is confidence in newly appointed commission and the foreign office and the American and British embassies express satisfaction at the fact that they can now have time to devote to other questions.

THE COGHLAN INCIDENT.

The President Extends to Germany "Renewed Assurance of Distinguished Consideration."

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, April 27.—It is announced to-day that President McKinley received the German ambassador yesterday, expressed his disapproval of the remarks attributed to Capt. Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, and requested the ambassador to assure the Emperor William and the German Government of his friendly sentiments.

The following statements are made on authority: "Respecting Captain Coghlan no correspondence has been arranged between the United States Embassy and the German government and the incident is considered as entirely closed so far as Germany is concerned."

THE PRIMARY ELECTION BILL.

Governor Refuses to Sign It Unless Amended.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, April 27.—The primary bill has been recalled from the Governor at his suggestion for amendment and an energency message will be necessary to repass it. The Governor objects to the section that doesn't allow the publication of the enrollment lists of each party, but only permits transcripts to be made. He refuses to sign the bill unless amended.

STATE TAX RATES.

It Will Be 2.70 as Against 2.08 Last Year.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 27.—Comptroller's office is at work on tax rate for 1899 was stated to day that it would be 2.70. Rate last year was 2.08 increase this year is due to appropriation of large sum to make up several department deficiencies.

Ten Years for Poisoning Her Husband

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 27—The jury in the trial of Margaret Anderson, of Ansonia, charged with murdering her husband by poison, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Mrs. Anderson was sentenced to ten years in State prison.

Fatal Tornado in Iowa.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—A tornado is reported twenty miles east of Onawa, Iowa. Three people are reported killed and great damage to property is said to have been done.

Death of "Shed" Shook.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

RED HOOK, April 17—Sheridan Shook, for many years proprietor of the Union Square Theatre and the Morton House, New York, died to-day.

Succeeds Goodwin Brown.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 27.—The Senate, after long debate, to-day confirmed William C. Osborne to be lunacy commissioner in place of Goodwin Brown. The votes stood 40 ayes and 7 nays.

The Merchants' Dinner.

The arrangements for the Merchants' Association's dinner at the Russell House, to-night, are all completed. A large attendance is assured, a fine dinner will be served, interesting speeches will be made and all who attend will have a good time, The hour is 8:30.

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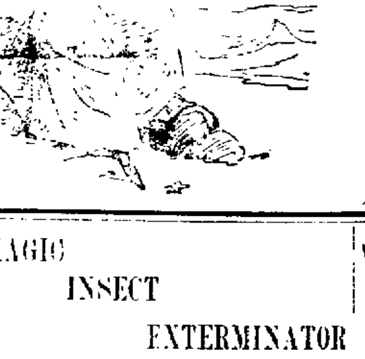

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Men's Covert Overcoats $5.85, the $8 kind. We sell Overalls for 38c., the 50c kind. We want you to see our $6 Blue Serge Suits.

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Daily except Sunday—10:41 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:49 p. m., 5:06 p. m., 6:49 p. m., 8:12 p. m., 9:21 p. m.
Sunday only—10:28 a. m., 3:11 p. m., 10:29 p. m.
EASTBOUND—
Daily—4:04 a. m., 6:01 a. m., 12:54 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 10:39 p. m.
Daily except Sunday—6:25 a. m., 7:09 a. m., 8:23 a. m., 10:44 a. m., 4:06 p. m., 7:32 p. m.
Sunday only—8:23 a. m., 5:08 p. m., 7:00 p. m.
* Stop only for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

N. Y., O. and W. R. R.
[Wickham Avenue Station.]

NORTHBOUND—* 8.45 a. m., 10.55 a. m., 6:15 p. m., *8:15 p. m.
SOUTHBOUND—8:10 a. m., 4:30 p. m., *6:20 p. m. *6:43 p. m.
*Run daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

N. Y., S. and W. R. R.

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DEPART—6:35 a. m., *7:12 a. m., 5:04 p. m.
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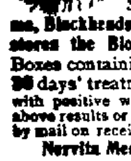

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A New Kipling Book.

THE DOUBLEDAY & MCCLURE COMPANY will publish immediately, under the title of "FROM SEA TO SEA" an authorized edition of the collected letters of travel which Mr. Rudyard Kipling has written at different times between 1890 and 1898.

The book will include hitherto unpublished matter as well as an accurate text (for the first time) of the "AMERICAN NOTES," with "LETTERS OF MARQUE," "THE CITY OF DREADFUL NIGHT," etc.

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Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power,

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and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed.
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Employ a good painter and pay him a fair price for his work. Have thin coats of Pure Linseed Oil Paint applied to a dry surface and have them well brushed out.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

It was announced in Washington, Wednesday, that unless Gen. Otis's present movement against Aguinaldo's army succeeds in crushing the insurrection, and this does not now seem likely, a call for 35,000 volunteers will be made by the President.

Pennsylvania Democrats think that the factional differences in the Republican party and the tangle into which the State affairs have been brought by Republican rule give them a chance to carry the State, this fall. For the first time in many years a State convention will be held in an off year. The convention will be held early, probably in June, and a systematic campaign will be waged in all parts of the State.

Members of Poughkeepsie's Merchants' Association attach to orders sent to New York for goods a printed protest against the New York banks' charges for check collections which concludes with the statement that the order is given with the expectation that a Poughkeepsie check will be received in payment at par. The orders are always accepted and New York merchants make no secret of the fact that they are glad to get business on these terms.

Announcement has just been made that J. Pierpont Morgan, before going abroad on April 5, made a gift of $1,000,000 to the Lying-In Hospital, in New York city, the money to be used in erecting a new building. Very reasonable conditions are attached to the gift. Mr. Morgan has made many other gifts to charitable and benevolent purposes, but none so munificent as this. The wise and liberal use that he makes of his wealth certainly proves that in the hands of some men great wealth is a public blessing.

Mr. Palmer, the Democratic leader in the Assembly, when the resolution to extend the powers of the Mazet committee was pending, Wednesday, called attention to the law which forbids either house of the legislature, without the consent of the other, to appoint any committee at public expense. Mr. Palmer's objection was overruled, but there is no doubt of its validity and this investigation of alleged illegalities is tainted in advance by its own illegality. The courts will have a chance to pass on the matter if any attempt is made to punish witnesses who refuse to testify.

Delaware's bid for the business of incorporating trusts under its more than liberal corporation law was not in vain. Since its law became operative companies capitalized at $78,000,000 have been incorporated in the State. To get some of this business it was necessary to do a little hustling, and New Jersey papers charge that Delaware's secretary of state sent an agent to New York to call the attention of the Union Steel and Chain Company, capitalized at $60,000,000, to the bargain rates his State was offering in incorporation fees and annual dues.

The Assembly, Wednesday, gave the Mazet committee power to carry on its investigation after the adjournment of the legislature, but the resolution as passed gives the committee none of the sweeping powers provided for in the resolution as prepared by Mr. Moss. That resolution would have enabled the committee to pry into private business affairs and even invade the privacy of families. After the Democrats began to demand that the investigation, if continued, should be fair and non-partisan, and that Platt and his sons should be put on the rack as well as Croker and his sons, an unofficial blue pencil was drawn through the resolution and the scope of the inquiry limited to official matters.

Mrs. McEwan's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry McEwan was held at St. Paul's, at 2.30 to-day, Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson officiating. There were several selections by St. Paul's choir. There was a large number of floral tributes. There was a delegation from Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., and from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of L. E. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being C. H. Hopkins, Edward McNiff, Fred Miles, Dwight W. Babcock, Wm. Fitchey and J. M. Hervey.

A Sussex County Poultry Farm.

The Sussex Poultry Farm Company, with a capital of $25,000, is engaged in the experiment of raising chickens, ducks and pigeons on a big scale on the Cox farm, a mile from Newton. Twelve incubators are in use, each with a capacity of 360 eggs, and the brooding house, which is 210 feet long, has accommodations for 8,000 chicks. Numerous artificial ponds have been constructed for the ducks.

A Bayonet Thrust

is as a pin scratch to the tortures of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. The bravest soldier will weaken before the onslaught of these redoubtable enemies to health. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets break down the strongholds of diseases, build up and fortify the wasted nerve force, give new life, new hope, new energy, hoist the banner of victory in the stead of the flag of distress. 15 cents.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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UP THE MIDLAND.

Forest Fires and Snow Banks—A Busy Man—Cold Weather in Store—Insurance Rates—Maple Sugar Season—Old Rafting Days.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Forest fires are raging over one side of the hills, while on the other side, away from the sun, the snow may yet be in places two feet deep.

—J. F. Wood, of Roscoe, is building a large store, 36x100. Mr. Wood has been in business at Rockland for the past three years. He also operates the Spring Brook acid factory, and in its season the summer resort known as Lakewood. He is a very busy man.

—There was a time in the history of fire insurance when farm risks were taken at seventy-five cents on the hundred for three years. Then the mutual companies came on the field, and for a time it was cheap sailing. The past year has brought some of them to grief with an assessment of seventy-two cents on the hundred for one year only. The insurance business like many another has its ups and downs.

—There is yet ice and snow on the upper Delaware off which the cold blasts will nip the tender plants of Orange county's early gardeners for the next two weeks. So long as this snow remains we must expect frosty nights and poor fishing.

—The old Darbee house at Rockland, which has stood for nearly a century, will be remodeled and used the coming season as a summer boarding house by W. H. H. Williams. If the same sized trout that are marked out on the walls of that old house could be caught to-day, there would be fewer fish yarns told, and Rockland's popularity as a summer resort would be boundless.

—The maple sugar season has come and gone and it has not been an average one. To be sure the snow lay long and the frost was deep, but the time was too short. Delaware is the great maple sugar county of the State and it is doubtful if half the trees in the county are worked for sugar. Consequently it would seem like carrying coals to Newcastle to talk of a beet sugar factory in that county.

—The towns of Hancock and Colchester, Delaware county, can well be written down as the El Dorado of the acid manufacturer, as there are sixteen acid factories in these two towns and more talked of. If we consider that each of these establishments uses 2,000 cords of wood a year, we find that not far from 1,000 acres of forest timber have been used each year in these two towns alone. The question then arises how long will it last? Ten or fifteen years, perhaps, and then they will draw their fires and move away to localities better timbered, provided such can be found. Thirty years or more ago Sullivan county was looked upon as the forest wild of the Empire State, but that was only a delusion that like many others vanishes with time. Sullivan was the stamping ground of the tanner, but Delaware has always had the most hard wood of the two counties, but that, too, like the noble red man or the bounding deer, will soon be among the things of the past.

—For the next decade following the war for the Union there were busy times at this season of the year when the melting snow kept the Delaware up to a rafting freshet, though freshet was a word seldom used by the older raftsmen, "fresh" taking its place and by that token ye might know the real genuine navigator of the Delaware. A raise in the river was either "a big fresh, a nice fresh, a small fresh or no fresh at all." During the period mentioned 1,200 to 2,000 rafts were considered a fair run on snow water and there were years when the run for the entire season would amount to 3,000 or more. The people living along the Delaware coined money in those days feeding the raftsmen. There was little profit in furnishing them drink, for although they drank often they drank too much at a time, yet at suitable landing places they made money out of them as they often come five hundred strong at a time.

RUSTICUS.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—The prediction often made in these columns that better prices would soon prevail for well bred and desirable horses was fulfilled to the letter at the American Horse Exchange in New York city, Wednesday evening, when forty-five horses sold at an average price of $936.75, and the first forty sold averaged an even $1,000. The horses were from Tichenor & Co., of Chicago, and most of them were standard trotting bred and were of good size, being from 15 3 to 16 hands.

Sidepath Commissioners Appointed in Ulster County.

Judge Van Etten, in accordance with the law relating to sidepaths for bicyclers, has appointed the following commissioners for Ulster county: Ezra H. Fitch, Abraham Hasbrouck and G. L. McEntee, of Kingston; W. Ziegler and Charles Clum, of Saugerties; G. Dwight Devine, of Ellenville, and G. E. Johnston, of New Paltz.

The building of the paths now rests entirely with the wheelmen. If they put up the cash liberally the work can go forward rapidly.

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Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, all itching and burning skin diseases vanish when Dr. Agnew's Ointment is used. It relieves in a day and cures quickly. No case of Piles which an application will not comfort in a few minutes. Try it. 35 cents.

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Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

CUBANS NOT YET PAID

Difficulty In Finding Who Are Entitled to Share.

AMERICAN OCCUPATION DENOUNCED.

It Is Claimed There Is No Difference Between McKinley and Brooke and Sagasta and Weyler—Military Government Superfluous.

HAVANA, April 27.—General Gomez and the committee of consulting Cuban generals are sending dispatches around the island asking the various subordinate commanders to make returns of the number of their men, as it is believed that the rolls submitted contain too many cooks, camp followers and privates who left the army long ago. In the opinion of General Gomez no more than 30,000 are entitled to pay. The delay in making the payment is caused solely by this inability to decide as to a proper division of the $3,000,000.

Early in January the military administration forbade the importation and sale of rifles. As a result of the order such Cubans as were without rifles and equipment were unable to get them. Now, however, it has come to the knowledge of the administration that special efforts in that direction have been made, and no one will be recognized at the pay table who does not have a rifle.

Senor Pablo Desvernine, secretary of finance in General Brooke's advisory cabinet, returned yesterday the decree regarding mortgages, which is not to be issued until telegraphic correspondence with Washington has settled one or two points now under criticism.

La Discusion says editorially:

"All appear imbued with a species of insanity. They do not realize the destiny planned by the military administration. For President McKinley the Cubans do not exist, but only Gomez, and Cuban independence now depends solely on President McKinley, who is guided entirely by the American military commanders in the island, just as Spain was guided by her captains general. There is no difference between President McKinley and Secretary Alger and Senor Sagasta and Senor Canovas, no difference between General Brooke and General Bates and Marshal Blanco and General Arolas; no difference between McKinley and Brooke and Sagasta and Weyler."

La Lucha denounces the administration of Major General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, as "superfluous." It adds:

"It is not too much to say that the government now existing in Havana interferes with itself. Senor Mora, the civil governor, does nothing, and he does not suit General Ludlow, who is not the right man for the place."

A Family Murdered.

DEXTER, Mo., April 27.—Mrs. Jane Tettaton, a widow, and four small children were murdered Tuesday night in their home, near Malden, 17 miles south of here, and to hide the deed the dwelling was set on fire. J. H. Tettaton, her stepson, is under arrest, and the circumstances point to his guilt. Neighbors were attracted to the burning house and found the bodies. Tettaton was found in the yard with 13 knife wounds on his head and face. The wounds are trifling. Those who discovered him say that he shammed unconsciousness. He has told many conflicting stories, but now adheres to the statement that two unknown men committed the murders and inflicted the wounds on him.

New York Honors Senator Frye.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The large ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria was the scene last night of a dinner which brought together prominent business and professional men of every line of activity to do honor to one who had served the city of New York while serving his country. The guest of honor was William Pierce Frye, United States senator from Maine and chairman of the senate committee on commerce, and it was for his work for the harbor of New York city that his hosts came together to thank him last night. Governor Theodore Roosevelt presided at the dinner.

State Dam Carried Away.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., April 27.—Part of the log state dam at Cranberry lake has been carried away, and the entire structure is threatened. The part swept away is on the right wing and is not as dangerous as if the break had occurred nearer the center, although the mill owners are very much concerned. Cranberry is a high reservoir for the Oswegatchie river. The stream is terribly swollen by the melting of snow in the Adirondacks, and if the dam should go out great damage will result, with perhaps loss of life.

Mazet Investigation to Go On.

ALBANY, April 27.—The Mazet investigation will be continued, and with increased authority, as requested by the committee. The assembly yesterday afternoon adopted the preliminary report of the committee and with it the resolution proposed by the committee and incorporated in the report increasing the authority of the committee. The vote on the adoption of the report was 85 yeas to 62 nays. The committee is given till Feb. 1, 1900, to finish its work.

General Fred Grant Arrives.

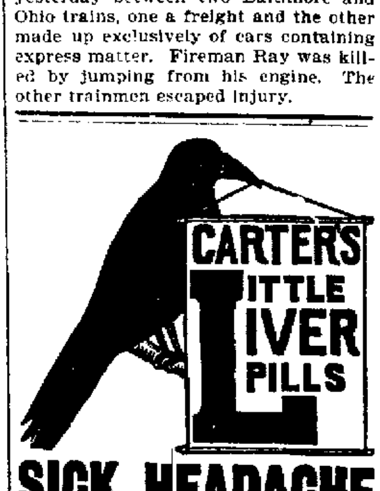
NEW YORK, April 27.—The United States transport McPherson has arrived from San Juan, Ponce and Santiago. Among the passengers were General F. D. Grant, wife and staff; General Kennedy, president of the insular commission, and staff, Major Rief and a number of the Eleventh and Nineteenth United States infantry and some discharged and furloughed soldiers.

Erie Canal Open.

SYRACUSE, April 27. — Forty-six boats were cleared from the collector's office in this city yesterday at the opening of the Erie canal. Several cargoes of salt were included in the number, but the boats were mostly light and bound for Buffalo for grain and lumber business.

A Fatal Collision.

AUBURN, Ind., April 27.—A heavy fog caused a collision near Burlington yesterday between two Baltimore and Ohio trains, one a freight and the other made up exclusively of cars containing express matter. Fireman Ray was killed by jumping from his engine. The other trainmen escaped injury.



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was the only one of all that was absolutely pure and perfect. Others cannot replace it.

At all drug stores.

COGHLAN CASE CLOSED.

A Reprimand From the Secretary of the Navy His Punishment.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The case of Captain Coghlan may be considered as finally closed. The German embassador, Dr. von Holleben, called at the White House yesterday and had a conference on the subject with the president of such a satisfactory nature that the matter was regarded as settled. The president explained the course the navy department had taken in administering a reprimand to Captain Coghlan. It was also pointed out that the officer's explanation of the incident stated that his utterances had been much exaggerated. On the part of the embassador there was every disposition to deal as lightly with the matter as possible and not to permit it to become a source of friction.

During the day the navy department administered to Captain Coghlan the reprimand which had been determined upon previously, as stated in these dispatches. This was in the form of a letter from Secretary Long to the officer. It is stated at the department that the letter will not be made public before the officer has received it and probably not then.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At St. Louis—

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—	6	9	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5—	7	13	6

Batteries—Wilson and Criger; Callahan and Donohue.

At Louisville—

										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—	3	8	5
Pittsburg	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4—	7	14	2

Batteries—Magee and Kittridge; Leever and Schriver.

At Cincinnati—

										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0—	10	16	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1—	5	11	4

Batteries—Dammann, Breitenstein and Peitz; Sudhoff and Sugden.

At Brooklyn—

										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	3	8	2
Brooklyn	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	*—	5	9	2

Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Philadelphia—

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1—	9	12	1
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	3	7	3

Batteries—Willis and Clark; Wheeler and Douglass.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.		W.	L.	P. C.
St. Louis	7	1	.875	Baltimore	5	5	.500
Boston	7	3	.700	Louisville	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	New York	3	6	.333
Brooklyn	6	4	.600	Pittsburg	2	6	.250
Chicago	7	5	.583	Wash'ton	2	8	.200
Cincinnati	5	4	.556	Cleveland	1	6	.143

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Miles called on the president for the first time in six weeks.

The appearance of yellow fever at Bahia, Brazil, was announced.

The Sz Chuen mining concession has been confirmed by the Chinese government.

Three hundred houses were burned at Guta, Hungary, and 11 bodies have been recovered.

The canals of New York state have been opened for navigation, the earliest opening in 14 years.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Palatia has arrived at Halifax from Hamburg with 600 Galician immigrants.

The Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Traction company has been sold to New York, Philadelphia and Boston capitalists.

Nearly 500 Atlanta negroes have signed a petition asking that the negro public schools be placed under the control of a negro board of education.

One of the alleged principals in the Lancaster (Pa.) counterfeiting gang said $3,000 bribe money had been paid to Messrs. Ingham and Newitt of Philadelphia.

Crook Brings In Soldier Dead.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The United States transport Crook arrived yesterday from Ponce, Santiago and Guantanamo with 356 bodies of soldiers who were killed in battle or died in Porto Rico and Cuba. Captain Tayman, United States quartermaster in charge, reports that the Crook brought from Porto Rico 98, Santiago 246 and Guantanamo 12, making 356 bodies in all. The passengers are undertakers who went out in the transport to disinter and ship the bodies. The transport is anchored off Liberty island.

Lord Byron's Finances.

LONDON, April 27.—The first meeting of the creditors of Lord Byron, first cousin of the sixth Lord Byron, the illustrious poet, and ninth baron of the name, took place yesterday and showed his liabilities to be $175,000 and his assets $250,000. A lawyer pleaded that his lordship should not be adjudicated a bankrupt, as this would disqualify him from sitting in the house of lords.

Gas Explosion Burns Six.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 27.—Six men were badly burned by an explosion of gas in No. 2 slope of the Avondale colliery at Plymouth yesterday. James Gillespie and Samuel Lloyd were probably fatally injured. The other four men will recover. The explosion was caused by the carelessness of one of the laborers, who set fire to a body of gas with his naked light.

Young Miles to Learn War.

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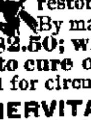

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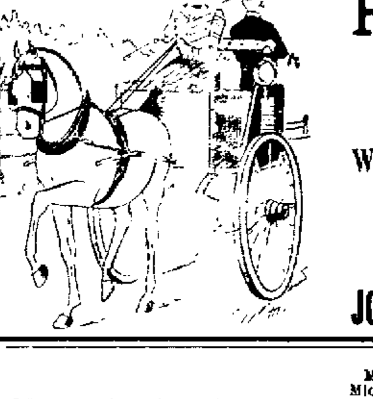

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

For reasons best known to a small circle of good friends in this city, the following from the Denver *Evening Post* will be read with amusement

Well yes, tis a hair curlin' story—
I would it could not be recalled!
The terrible fright of that hell tinctured night
Is the cause of my head bein' bald!
I was runnin' the Git-There express Sir
On the Yankee Creek Jerkwater line
An the track along there was as crooked I swear
As the growth of a field pumpkin vine
My run was a night one an nights on the Tank
War as black as the coal piled back there on tank

We pulled out of Tenderfoot station
A day and almost a half late
An every durn wheel was a poundin the steel
At a wildly extravagant rate
My fireman kep pilin the coal in
The jaws of the ol 94
Till the sweat from his nose seemed to play through a hose
An splashed round his feet on the floor
As we thundered along like a demon in flight
A rippin a streak throught the breast of the night!

As we rounded a curve on the mountain,
Full sixty an hour I will swear,
Jest ahead was a sight that with blood freezin fright
Would have raised a stuffed buffalo s hair
The bridge over Lite Creek was burnin
The flames shootin up in their glee
My God! how they gleamed in the air till they seemed
Like fiery tongued imps on a spree
Jest snickered an sparkled an laughed like they knowed
I d make my next trip on a different road

In frenzy I reached for the throttle
But twas stuck an refused to obey!
I yelled in affright, for our maddening flight
If it than I could notstay!
Then wildly I grasped the big lever
Threw her over then held my hot breath
An waited fur what I assuredly thought
Was a sure an' a terrible death
Then came the wild crash an with horror fringed veil
Down into that great fiery chasm I fell

When I came to myself I was lying
On the floor of the bedroom my wife
Sat astride of my form an was making it warm
Fur her darling you bet your sweet life
My hair she had clutched in her fingers
An was jammin my head on the floor
Yet I yelled with delight when I found that my fright
Was a horrible dream nothing more
I had wildly grabbed one of her ankles she said
An reversed her clear over the head of the bed

It is to be hoped that those up to date shirt bosoms worn by some of the fashionable sports of this city will not run during rain storms. The breadth of those stripes is appalling and they stand out as pronounced as a sign post and it requires considerable nerve to wear them next to a weak heart

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It is now stated that some fishermen believe that Miller Marsh in keeping a dam in the Wallkill River at Phillipsburgh is maintaining an obstruction to fish in waters stocked by the State in opposition to the game law and that Mr Marsh is amenable

The attention of the fish commissioners has been called to the matter, and the Phillipsburgh war may now be said to be well under way

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There's a genius over on Union street. A sort of a nuisance genius and the people in the vicinity are beginning to overlook the genius in favor of the nuisance. He plays a violin and a horn and his stated practice hours are breakfast, dinner and supper and his position is the front window with his implements of torture sweeping the depot and everything else in hearing. He evidently has the impression that the people waiting for trains nights gather at the depot to hear him play. He should be included in the ordinance which the city attorney is getting up in relation to the wearing of muzzles

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They were playing cards when one asked the other

What are you looking so glum about?'

They're going to sell the brewery, to morrow

People who send in alarms from fire alarm boxes on the outskirts should be sure that they have a fire. This running of two trains drawing heavy apparatus to the suburbs, up and down and unnecessarily, is becoming a little serious. The folks who have deficiency of judgment in such matters should call in the neighbors before rushing to the fire alarm boxes

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It's a fact that at least half of the smokers who used to smoke ten cent cigars continually are now asking for a small five-cent cigar.' They are poor substitutes for a good smoke but hard times bring a man to like pressing his nose on the grindstone

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And speaking about retrenchment a lady who was complimented on her straw hat replied that it was last year's. I have to be economical nowadays. Lots of ladies are having their last year hats made over this spring.'

THROWN FROM A WAGON

Bow Cortright and Ex-Senator McBride Badly Hurt at Unionville.

While Bow Cortright and ex Senator J A McBride of Wantage, were returning from a meeting at the Baptist parsonage in Unionville, Tuesday evening, the horse which Mr Cortright was driving, a young and spirited animal, took fright at a bonfire and shied and upset the wagon in front of the parsonage

Mr Cortright fell on his head and shoulders, and was very badly hurt, a long gash having been cut in his scalp, his arm broken and his shoulder dislocated, besides being otherwise injured

Mr McBride was badly bruised and the horse kicked him directly over the heart, but it is hoped that no serious consequences will result

The horse freed itself from the wagon and ran to Mr Cortright's house

Knights of Pythias' Reception and Hop

The reception and hop given by Lancelot Lodge, No 169, K of P, drew a large party to Castle Hall Wednesday night. Berg's orchestra furnished the music and dancing was kept up until long past midnight

The committee in charge consisted of O S Gregory, C H Sharpe, Howard Lawrence, John Peters and Reuben Wilson

"A Milk White Flag."

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag" has established itself as one of the best of the Hoyt farces, and probably will enjoy the most lasting popularity. It is full of extremely ridiculous and fun provoking situations, and employs in its presentation fifty people, including Mary Marble and John W Dunne

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CALUMPIT CAPTURED

MacArthur's Force Enters the Town After Sharp Fighting.

INSURGENTS STRONGLY INTRENCHED

Americans Lost Fifteen Killed and Wounded—Lawton's Division Encamped at Norsagaray, Eighteen Miles East of Calumpit.

MANILA April 27.—General MacArthur's troops entered Calumpit yesterday planting their guns in front of the church and bombarding the suburbs where the insurgents are still fighting behind trenches. Our losses were 15 killed and wounded. The insurgents are strongly intrenched on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande and for the first time are using cannon

General MacArthur resumed his advance in the morning. The fighting on the American side was confined to General Wheaton's brigade. The bridge across the Bagbag river, many girders of which were destroyed by the enemy, was repaired, enabling the baggage of the troops to be taken across

The Kansas and Montana infantry attacked the trenches, driving the enemy to the brush, where their rear guard temporarily checked the advance of the Americans, the main body of the Filipinos in the meantime retreating to Calumpit, where they crossed the Rio Grande

At 11 o'clock the troops reached the south bank of the Rio Grande from which the guns of the Utah battery shelled Calumpit. One line of trenches and a small river remain to be overcome before the troops entered the town

BRIGADIER GENERAL HALE

General Hall's brigade on the right partly flanked the enemy's position

The Montana regiment had two men killed and three wounded. The Kansas regiment had one killed. Nine wounded Filipinos left on the field were sent back to Manila. Few of the enemy were killed

Major Starr of General Lawton's staff arrived in Manila last night travelling by the way of Bulacan. The object of his visit is to confer with Major General Otis in regard to further operations

General Lawton's troops are still encamped at Norzagaray. Colonel Summers with the Minnesota and Oregon regiments and a troop of cavalry advanced and captured Augat, returning to Norzagaray

General Lawton is still without communication as it is impossible to maintain it through the enemy's territory

It is reported from Spanish official sources that General Antonio Luna supersedes Aguinaldo as the Filipino leader. Luna, the report says, has issued a proclamation pronouncing the sentence of death upon all natives found with the proclamation of the United States commissioners in their possession

The United States transport Zealandia from San Francisco with part of the Ninth infantry on board has arrived here. The transport Sheridan is scheduled to sail for home via Nagasaki on April 27

Norzagaray, where General Lawton's troops are encamped, is 18 miles due east of Calumpit. Lawton is endeavoring to get between Calumpit and the foothills before the rebels driven to the northeast by MacArthur's troops can escape to the mountains. If Aguinaldo's troops can be caught between the two columns it is believed the annihilation or surrender of the enemy is sure to follow

Cablegram From Otis

WASHINGTON April 27.—The following cablegram from General Otis dated Manila, April 26, was received at the war department late last evening

Lawton at Norzagaray and Augat. His two columns united have driven enemy to north and west. Slight casualties. Names not reported. Only means communication couriers

MacArthur has taken portion of Calumpit south of river. Movement attended with difficulties on account of jungle heat and strong intrenchments. His casualties yesterday 3 killed 11 wounded

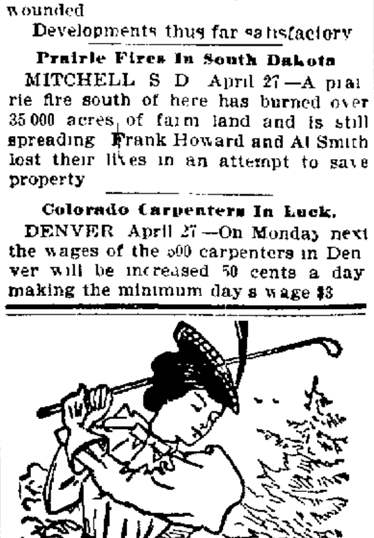
Developments thus far satisfactory

Prairie Fires In South Dakota

MITCHELL S D April 27.—A prairie fire south of here has burned over 35 000 acres of farm land and is still spreading. Frank Howard and Al Smith lost their lives in an attempt to save property

Colorado Carpenters In Luck.

DENVER April 27.—On Monday next the wages of the 500 carpenters in Denver will be increased 50 cents a day making the minimum day's wage $3



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Assembly Committee Reports Result of Investigation.

COMPETITIVE LABOR OVERESTIMATED

In the Six Great Prisons of the State the Bulk of Inmates Are Idle, and This Condition Presents a Most Serious Problem.

ALBANY April 27.—The special committee of the assembly on prison labor has submitted its report of which the following is a synopsis

The resolution of the assembly appointing this committee instructed the committee particularly to inquire into the effect of the present system of convict labor upon free labor. The report of the committee first discloses that it has carefully inspected the workings of convict labor in the state prisons at Auburn Clinton and Sing Sing the Elmira reformatory and the penitentiaries at Buffalo Rochester Syracuse New York and Brooklyn. The committee has also taken evidence of all the principal officials of the state connected with the prisons as well as the evidence of a large number of representatives of labor organizations at Elmira Buffalo Syracuse Albany and New York

Upon the result of these inquiries the report of the committee discloses a very remarkable diversity of opinion among the representatives of labor organizations

The report makes a strong showing that the actual amount of competitive labor in the prisons is usually greatly overrated. The conclusion of the committee upon this branch of the inquiry is that the wage earners of the state cannot as a whole have felt to any appreciable extent the competition of convict labor as it has been actually carried on during the past year

A considerable amount of space is given to showing the condition existing in the six great penitentiaries of the state. Their condition is pronounced by the committee to be the most serious problem now presented with reference to the prisons. In most of them the great bulk of the convicts are idle and no effort seems to have been made by the local authorities to change the situation. The problems connected with the employment of convicts in the penitentiaries are very peculiar and extremely difficult

The general conclusions of the committee are: First that the present system has not yet succeeded in furnishing employment for all the convicts in the state prisons; second that the financial results are as yet inadequate and unsatisfactory; third that the labor classes of the state are not at present suffering from the competition of convict labor as the same is carried on in the prisons and penal institutions of the state; fourth that the unsatisfactory results up to the present time will be in some degree alleviated by greater experience and organization and that if the present system be carried out faithfully and without interference it will demonstrate within a few years the wisdom of those who [illegible] its adoption and would prove a better system of convict labor than has ever before been employed in this state

O'Leary Gets a Watch

ALBANY April 27.—Factory Inspector Daniel O'Leary has been made the recipient of a handsome and valuable Howard movement watch chain and diamond crested charm presented to him as a token of esteem and friendship by his department employees

A Big Find of Oil

TOLEDO April 27.—A big strike in the oil fields at Cambridge O has caused nearly as much excitement as the recent find at Scio. Speculators are rushing in from all over the country. The strike is guarded day and night

Frenchmen Fight Over Dreyfus

PARIS April 27.—The advocates and opponents of Dreyfus revision held rival meetings in Paris last evening and fights occurred afterward in the streets. Several persons were injured

Depew Strike Ended

BUFFALO April 27.—A dispatch from Depew says quiet reigns again in the village. The striking employees with few exceptions have resumed work. An increase of wages has been granted most of the dissatisfied men

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Every woman w[illegible] [illegible] baby [illegible] a puny, sickly [illegible] baby [illegible] It is [illegible] every woman to [illegible] kind or [illegible]

The woman who takes the [illegible] care of her[illegible] during her [illegible] preceding [illegible] sure that her baby will be strong, healthy, happy [illegible]. The woman who suffers from disorders of the distinctly feminine organism during the [illegible] period [illegible] fails to resort to the right remedy is pretty sure to have a puny, peevish [illegible] born into the world with the [illegible] of weakness and disease. The [illegible] little body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for prospective mothers. It imparts health, strength, vigor and elasticity [illegible] cate and important organs that bear the brunt of motherhood. It prepares a woman for the time of trial and [illegible] strength [illegible] and perfect well [illegible] both mother and child. It does away with the squeamishness of the [illegible] period. It makes sure an ample supply of nourishment for the little newcomer. It transforms weak, [illegible] into [illegible] sporlent [illegible] wives and mothers. Thousands of [illegible] to which [illegible] brief day [illegible] wonderful medicine for the [illegible] healthful babies

The dealer who tries to persuade you to take some other [illegible] ask for is [illegible] your [illegible]

[illegible] unless I went [illegible] tion perform [illegible] I could [illegible] Miss Brodie [illegible] Kans "I had ulcer [illegible] each month I would get [illegible] severely for twelve [illegible] your Favorite Prescription [illegible]

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen in said county, on the 16th day of April 1899 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, on the application of William Rowe, claiming to be the executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Obadiah P Howell Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 6th day of February A D, 1899.

[L. s.]

4ThFtAp6 O P HOWELL, Surrogate.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel V Myers late of the town of Minisink in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to J F Halstead, the attorney for the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased at his office in the village of Goshen N Y on or before September 20th next.

Dated Goshen N Y March 15th, 1899

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 27 — Howe's Wargraph, return date benefit First Congregational Church, at Casino.
—May 2—"A Milk White Flag," at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"The Man from Mexico," at Casino.
—Ice cream soda 5c at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Home-grown vegetables at Dewey & Mundy's
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—Change of programme, Cottage Theatre.
—Girl wanted to sew in tailor shop.
—Household goods at auction.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Fair, to-night and Friday; fresh easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day
7 a m., 58, 12 m., 74°, 3 p m., 73°.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Wargraph at Casino, to-night. Go. 1

—The Middletown Wagon Company has taken the agency for golf goods.

—Cake sale in the vacant store, 14 King street, Saturday afternoon. 1t

—The police force had a drill at the armory, Wednesday afternoon.

—At Grace Church smoker, to-morrow night, the Honolulu pictures will be shown.

—The Grace Church smoker, to-morrow evening, will be held in the Assembly Rooms.

—Howe's wargraph to-night, at the Casino. Do not miss it as it is the treat of the season. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. 1

—The Red Men of Umpqua Tribe will hold a smoker at their hall, to-morrow night. A lunch prepared by Chef Faller will be served.

—Middletown Lodge, 112, I. O. O. F., will work the initiatory degree on three candidates, this evening.

—The Borden condensery at Delhi is receiving the milk from 4 600 cows, which, when bottled for shipment, makes five full carloads.

—A special car will leave Goshen this evening, at 7 15, to accommodate those wishing to attend the wargraph entertainment.

—The good-natured hits on the militia and the patriotic character of the comedy which permeate the "Milk White Flag" are bound to be appreciated at the present time.

—Go to the Casino to-night, and see our soldier and sailor boys at home, en route and in action, as shown by the Howe wargraph, the best moving-picture machine in America. 1

—Many bob veals have been seized of late along the O. and W. by agents of the State Agricultural Department, who have been assigned to this duty in Delaware and adjacent counties.

—A Broome county man named Curtis died of consumption about a year ago. A pug which slept on his bed during his last illness contracted the disease and died, last week, after having had several hemorrhages.

—As showing how easy it is to make mistakes in a printing office, it may be mentioned that a day or two ago in making up the advertisements in the ARGUS's forms the name of a prominent real estate firm was appended to an advertisement, which—well it is a good ways from having anything to do with real estate.

—Everybody that once buys our Youths' Honesdale School Shoes say that they outwear all others. Price $1 25. Sizes 11 to 2.

6mOc10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters will hold a sale of cake and salted peanuts at B. F. Gordon's, from 10 to 4, Saturday. d26,28

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

PERSONAL.

—Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Ashley went to New York, to-day.

—Mrs. H. Virginia Wright went to Paterson, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higham returned from New York, Wednesday night. Chief Higham was accorded the privileges of the fire lines at a fire in Cortlandt street, by Assistant Chief Giquel.

—To-day's New York *Herald* states that W. V. N. Powelson has been ordered to the navy yard, New York.

—Hon. I. V. Montanye, of Washingtonville, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Anna Friend is spending a few days with her brother, Dr. Fred N. Friend. She brings the good news that her mother is steadily improving.

—Miss Louise Weber, of this city, has gone to Monticello to visit her parents for a week.

—Edward Devore and George Monnell have gone for a two days' fishing trip at Yankee Pond.

—Charles Black is going on the road as salesman for Leopold Miller & Son's cigar and tobacco dealers of New York city.

—J. C. Cowdrick, of Ogdensburgh, N. Y., is in this city today, on business.

—Burt Edsall yesterday removed his household goods from Goshen into the Preston building, corner of Lake and Wickham avenues. He will open a grocery store for business May 1.

O. and W.'s Increased Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week in April earnings of $88,187, an increase of $26,000 over the corresponding week last year.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

ODD FELLOWSHIP'S ANNIVERSARY

Teachers' Resignations Accepted—Ladies' Whist Club Business Change—To Leave Town—A Frightened Horse—Many Interesting Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Willowcrest Rebekah Lodge celebrated the eightieth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America at its rooms, Wednesday night. An elaborate programme of exercises was given, including the singing of a number of appropriate odes.

—The Board of Education met at J. M. H. Coleman's office, Tuesday night, and accepted the resignations of Principal C. R. Steles and wife, Mr. Cole, who teaches the colored school, and Miss Hyde, the principal's assistant. The resignations take effect at the end of the present term. No action aside from discussing the matter was taken concerning the expenditure of the $15,000 appropriation for the High School. The matter is left in abeyance, owing to the proposed establishment of Rev. Mr. McCorry's parochial school. This report is printed one day late in the ARGUS owing to the fact that the telephone system was deranged, Wednesday, and connection with this paper could not be had, although six different attempts were made.

—The Ladies' Whist Club will be entertained by Mrs. W. D. Van Vliet, at her home on Greenwich street, Saturday afternoon.

—The Central Art and Stationery Company closes out its business, this week. H. H. Smith has purchased the store of stationery and W. H. Johnson has taken the confectionery and soda fountain and will conduct the place as a first class bakery. An oven with all modern improvements will be erected in the rear of the store. Mr. Johnson formerly conducted the business in the Seely building.

—Miss H. M. Coleman is visiting relatives at Westtown.

—Fred Whidden has secured a position in Wanamaker's, New York city.

—The telephone linemen of the Hudson River Telephone Company, who have been stopping at the Erie House, will leave town, to-day. The men will go to their respective homes.

—Field & Hanson's minstrels will appear at Music Hall, Saturday evening.

—A horse belonging to farmer Sawyer, of Drowned Lands, took fright at a passing train, Wednesday night, and backed up into the post office door. No damage was done.

—Chief Engineer Charles B. Howell, of the U. S. Navy, arrived in New York from Havana, Wednesday. He is expected to arrive at the home of his mother in Goshen, to-day.

—Dr. R. L. McGeoch's horse ran away, Wednesday. Fortunately no serious damage occurred.

—Clarence W. Vail, of Brooklyn, has taken the Champion House on Church street, which he will occupy with his family during the summer season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hayne will return from Albany, Saturday, and will occupy their house on Greenwich street.

—Miss Marjorie Rutherford, of Walden, has been spending a week with Miss Edna Goldthwaite, at the Goshen Institute.

—The various rooms of our public school are arranging interesting exercises for Arbor Day, May 5.

GRANT WILSON.

An O and W Detective Who Has Done Good Work.

From the Walton Times.

O. and W. Detective Grant Wilson was in town on Friday on business connected with his office. Mr. Wilson was a former resident of this village. He entered the employ of the O. and W. as brakeman ten years ago. He had not been long in the service when his arm was caught between the drawheads and so badly mangled that it became necessary to amputate it near the shoulder. The company recognized in him talents that would make a good detective, so they accordingly appointed him their chief detective as soon as he recovered. Their confidence was not misplaced, for the past six years he has served his employers faithfully and well. Mr. Wilson acts on the theory that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well. To facilitate his authority he holds the appointment of deputy sheriff in Orange, Sullivan and Delaware counties.

Delegates to Congregational Association.

The Middletown church were represented at the Annual meeting of the Hudson River Association of Congregational Churches at Poughkeepsie by the following delegates:

Dr. W. A. Robinson, Samuel Ayres, Mrs. E. A. Tice, Mrs. Robert Mapes, Rev. W. H. Morton, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mrs. E. O. Tyrrel, Miss Mabel Henderson.

The delegates from the Howells Church were: Rev. George S. Hall, P. E. Mapes, Isaac T. Mapes, S. S. Mapes and Seth E. Mason.

The Campbell Track Ready for Drivers.

The Campbell track will be in order for drivers to-morrow. It has been put in good shape and doubtless many of the fast ones will be on hand early to-morrow morning.

It now seems certain that there will be circuit races there this fall.

Shell the Enemy of Health and Happiness.

Is the Stomach Sour? Is there Distress after eating? Is your Appetite waning? Do you get dizzy? Have you Nausea? Frequent sick headache?—forerunners of a general break-up. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets dispel all these distressing symptoms. They aid the digestive organs, cure the incipient or the chronic cases. 35 cents.

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

DIED.

INMAN—At rest, April 27th, '99, at 27 Academy avenue this city, William Inman, in his seventy sixth year.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at two (2) o'clock at the Old School Baptist Church, Robert street. Relatives will meet at the residence of John L. Holt, 27 Academy avenue at one-fifteen (1:15) o'clock sharp. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

MAC[illegible]—At Sand's Station, April 26th, '99, Henry [illegible] aged sixty five years.

Funeral Friday, at nine o'clock, at the late residence of the deceased, and at St. Joseph's Church at ten o'clock, with requiem high mass

[illegible] Your Bowels With Cascarets. [illegible] cure constipation forever [illegible] If C C C fail, druggists refund money.

THE RALEIGH AT PHILADELPHIA.

Will Take Part In the Grant Monument Ceremonies Today.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The cruiser Raleigh, which is to take part in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Grant monument in Fairmount park today, reached here at anchorage off Race street wharf at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mayor Ashbridge, the council's committee on the unveiling and a number of distinguished citizens, on board the police boat Stokely, met the famous fighter below the city and escorted her to the anchorage. A large fleet of excursion boats, steamers and tugboats followed in the wake, blowing their whistles constantly, to which was added the welcome from factory bells and whistles on both sides of the Delaware river. When the procession reached League Island navy yard the Raleigh's guns belched forth a salute of 15 guns to Admiral Casey, commandant of the yard, to which the navy yard responded with a salute to Captain Coghlan. A brief stop was made, during which the Raleigh's commander went ashore and paid his respects to Admiral Casey and Captain Clarke, captain of the yard.

Arrangements for the unveiling ceremonies have all been completed. Mrs. Grant, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Rosemary Sartoris, and Miss Coffey, is expected to be present. The president and party will witness the unveiling and afterward attend a banquet at the Union League and later in the evening a public meeting at the Academy of Music. He will make no speeches.

The military display will consist of the national guard of Pennsylvania, the crew of the Raleigh, marines and sailors from League Island, several New Jersey regiments and a number of private military organizations. Tomorrow there will be a demonstration on the river, when President McKinley, in honor of the Raleigh and her crew, will pay a visit to Captain Coghlan.

Blue and Gray Unite.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 27.—The Confederate Decoration day ceremonies were probably the most notable ever held here. A detachment of 75 marines and sailors from the United States gunboat Nashville took a leading part in the ceremonies. The bluejackets were heartily cheered by the Confederate veterans. Several officers of the gunboat also took part in the exercises.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. J. Chambers Druggist, 57 North street, near Post Office, and get a trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Drying Preparations

Simply develop dry catarrh, they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use what cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy, will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office.

Happy Thoughts.

To please, attract and give people something to talk about, is an art in writing a prosaic advertisement. Hood, of Sarsaparilla fame, is the originator in an extensive sense of the idea of using proverbs and wise saws as a prefix to a pleasant introduction of the well known virtues of America's Greatest Medicine. These quaint quotations often fit the news of the day with startling directness and the moral is easily drawn, with natural good to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

"Little Sticks Kindle the Fire."

The time for fires for warming is about gone and the little sticks can take a rest. Unfortunately, however, the cold months brought into the human system impurities of the blood, which generally show in the Spring, and which need treating with America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has the faculty of going directly to the seat of the trouble, removing it speedily. *It never disappoints.*

The Grip—"After the grip I was run down, appetite poor and health bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla purified my blood, restored my appetite, pains entirely gone. I am a surveyor." A. W. JUDSON, Sandusky, Ohio

Scrofula Bunches—"My baby was weak and delicate after scarlet fever. Skin was transparent and blue. Scrofula bunches came on his neck. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla removed them completely and he is now strong." MRS. GEO CLARK, 522 Chestnut Street, Lynn, Mass.

Catarrh—"I suffered twelve years with eczema. Tried different medicines and physicians with only temporary relief. Finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills patiently for six months and am entirely cured." D. J. MURR, U. S. Pension Office, Indianapolis, Ind.

Three Troubles—"I had rheumatism, weakness of the heart and stomach, with scrofula. Nothing helped me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla; it relieved me in short time." MRS. R. P. WALLIS, Winnisquam, N.H.

Tired Feeling—"I had that tired, dull feeling, dyspepsia, headaches and sinking spells, but Hood's Sarsaparilla made me a new man. I never was better than now." JOHN MACK, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Backache—"I was miserable and tired, had no appetite and felt sore all over My back ached so that when I stooped I could hardly straighten up. First bottle Hood's Sarsaparilla helped and three bottles made me strong and well." J. J. EICHBANER, 928 Meldrum Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Rheumatism—"My husband has been greatly benefited by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism. I take it when weak and worn out as it is the best." MRS M. LEDDY, 516 Waverly Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Dreyfus Controversy.

PARIS, April 27.—The Figaro's publication of the evidence of Captain Cuignet before the court of cassation has thrown the antirevision party into consternation. The Eclair and all the anti-Dreyfus papers are boiling with indignation. Several of them suppress altogether the testimony of this officer, whose principal statement was that the guilt of Dreyfus could be only inferentially established from the secret dossier. The Gaulois falls foul of the Figaro for its "infamous publication." The Eclair denounces Captain Cuignet in unmeasured terms. Captain Cuignet's denunciation of Colonel du Paty de Clam as a forger is held to be a complete giving away of the case of the general staff.

Plowed Up $1,000 In Gold.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 27.—W. A. Dorsey, a farm hand employed by Mrs. Ellen Hardman, while plowing on the outskirts of this city, turned up an iron pot containing $1,000 in gold. The spot where the money was found had not been broken for more than half a century. About 60 years ago John Scott, then the wealthiest man in this section, used to collect his rents and concealed the money in the locality where the find was made.

The Shipbuilding Trust.

CLEVELAND, April 27.—Three plants in this city have been transferred to the American Shipbuilding company, the recently organized trust. By the transfer over $1,000,000 worth of property was deeded to the new company.

The Thirteenth at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The Thirteenth United States infantry has arrived here from New York en route to Manila. The regiment will sail in a few days on the transports Senator and Ohio.

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Dutchess

These Trousers Captured the Medals at the World's Fair, 1893

In whatever position, shape and comfort always the same.

FIT—NEVER RIP

The appearance without the cost. We know what the trade demands and we meet it.

The manufacturers of the above garment authorize us to issue with every pair the following

WARRANTY

You may buy a pair of Dutchess Wool Trousers at $2, 2.50, 3 3.50, 4, 4.50, 5 and wear them two Months. For every SUSPENDER BUTTON that COMES OFF WE will PAY you TEN CENTS. If they rip at the WAISTBAND, WE will PAY you FIFTY CENTS. If they rip in the SEAT or elsewhere, WE will PAY you ONE DOLLAR or GIVE YOU A NEW PAIR.

BEST IN THE WORLD. TRY A PAIR

Visit our store and see the greatest and best assortment of Pants in the city. We are sole agents for the

"DUTCHESS TROUSERS"

To those who have used them, they need no recommendation. To those who have not, a trial will convince you they are the greatest pants made

Union Cassimere Dutchess Trousers $1.00.

Cassimere and Cheviot Trousers, in a Large Assortment, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

MORRIS B. WOLF,
10 North St Blue Front Store

HELP WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED for "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero, by Murat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 600 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations; map in colors. Only $1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick THE DOMINION COMPANY, 3d&6 Caxton Building, Chicago.

HERE AGAIN.

Home-Grown Asparagus, Green Beans, Cucumbers, Spinach, Strawberries,

Water Cress, Pineapples, Radishes, New Potatoes Green Onions. A new dainty—Ginger and Pine apple, Green Figs and Ginger, very delicious.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
Telephone 89. 40 North St.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

CORNWALL SHAD FROM J. W. WARD, FRESH DAILY, CHEAP.
36d6t GREENING'S.

MAINE Rose Potatoes for sale by P. DOUGHERTY, 84 East Main street. 38d2t

TO introduce them! L. L. May & Co.'s garden and flower seeds, strictly new, 2 packets 5c at DAYTON'S.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

LARGE Delaware Roes 30c., Bucks 20c., direct from catcher.
34d5t GREENING'S.

ALL Members of Wallkill Council, No. 92, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to be present at the lodge rooms on Thursday evening, April 27, when Brother F. E. Parker, P. S. C., will address the meeting. Every member is requested to bring a friend.
37d2t C. E. DECKER, R. S.

BEEF, Iron and Wine—The great strength giver. Pint bottles 50c. None better at any price.
CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$1,400, $1,000 and $400, security ample.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Room 8, Times Building.

LADIES' Vests at 5, 10 and 25c at CROSBY'S; 15c Writing Paper 10c per box this week; fancy Hose at 15c, 25c quality.
No 19 West Main street.

WANTED—Girl for invalid lady and light housework. References required.
37d2t Enquire ARGUS office.

FULL Quart Bottles of best Ammonia 10c.
DAYTON'S.

GIRL Wanted to sew in tailor shop, at 57 North street. 1td

AUCTION Sale of new household furniture, bed room suits, carpets bedding, crockery, etc., Saturday afternoon, at 138 North street, Mechanics' Block.
37d2t LEWIS WOOD, Auctioneer.

THE MAN FROM MEXICO.

THE FAIR'S
Anniversary Sale.

April 14th we have been with the people of Middletown and surrounding country just one year. That it has been a profitable year for us is shown by leasing our store for another year, and filling it fuller than ever with goods that will make this year as profitable TO YOU as the last. We mean to make this Anniversary Sale one that will be remembered until next year, when we will have our second. You will remember the date, and look forward to it as something of special interest TO YOU. Sale begins April 14th.

Glass Department.

100 doz English Band Tumblers	12c a doz
100 doz Cut Bottom Band Tumblers	24c a doz
50 doz Blown Banded Tumblers	36c a doz
50 doz English Blown Tumblers	48c a doz
50 doz Needle Etch Blown Tumblers	60c a doz
50 doz 8 inch Berry Dish	5c each
25 doz 4 piece Tea Sets, very nice pattern	15c a set
25 doz 4-piece Tea sets, heavy bright glass	19c a set
10 doz 4-piece Tea Sets, looks like cut glass	29c a set
10 doz heavy Water Bottles, nice clear glass	10c
5 doz Harvard Cut Pattern Water Bottles	29c

Granite Department.

Wash Basins	8c
Wash Basins	10c
Bread Pans	5c
Pudding Moulds	5c
Pudding Pans	8c
Pudding Pans	10c
Stew Pans	5c
No. 14 Stew Pans	8c
Shallow Stew Pans	8c

Crockery Department.

50 doz Cups and Saucers	2½c
50 doz Bowls white ware	3c
50 doz Vegetable Dishes	3c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	5c
25 doz Vegetable Dishes	10c
25 doz Platters	5c
25 doz Platters	8c
10 doz Pitchers	5c
10 doz Pitchers	8c
10 doz Pitchers	10c
5 doz Pie Plates	3c
5 doz Tea Plates	4c
5 doz Breakfast Plates	5c

Tinware Department.

Large Tin Wash Basin	3c
Large Tin Wash Basin	4c
Large Tin Dish Pans	9c
Large Retinned Dish Pans	14c
Large Heavy Retinned Dish Pans	19c
Large Heavy Tin Milk Pans	8c
Large Heavy Retinned Milk Pans	10c
Large Heavy Deep Dairy Pans	16c
No. 8 Copper Bottom Boilers	59c
No. 9 Copper Bottom Boilers	69c

Ready Mixed Paints, manufactured expressly for Syndicate Fair Stores. Full line of Paints, inside and outside, all colors also full line of Stains, such as cherry, oak, maple, etc., and Varnish, all at 10c per can.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,
No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

LUCAS' Prepared Paints, in pound cans, ready for use, 23 beautiful shades, 15c per pound at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

MASURY'S PAINTS — Liquid and railroad colors. Best paints made and guaranteed. Get a color card.
YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square.
Tu,Th,Sat1yFeb7

PORK 8 cents, Beef 5 cents, Steak 10 cents. Prices always right.
36d5t GREENING'S.

SHAD! SHAD! SHAD!

Buck Shad 10 to 15 cents each.
Roe Shad 20 to 30 cents each
AT
The Manhattan Market,
NO. 148 NORTH STREET.
G. A. BEHME, H. ERMSHAR, Proprietors.
186d1yDec2'99

CYCLONE Cameras! Best grade—low prices. Look in our window and ask about them.
YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square.
Mon,Wed,Fri1yFeb7

COAL Still at Reduced Prices. Wagon, car load lot, remarkable low prices. Dairy Feed. Full assortment, some bargains.
VANFLEET'S.

H. T. OSTRANDER, Painter and Paper Hanger. Shop 63 East Ave. 37d6t

A Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper. Thirty days trial on it if you like. Worth $2 25; our price $1 57 DAYTON'S.

TIN and Glassware very cheap, also graniteware. Bixby's shoe blacking 2 boxes for 5c at CROSBY'S, No. 19 West Main street.
Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Miss Dot Stanley, song and dance; Prof. Halton, the great magician; Emma Hall, soubrette, Seabury clown juggler. Dance to-night.

JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments. Masonic Hall

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Orange County Telephone No. 92

WM. OTTO BENDER has removed his place of business from East Main street to the Casino Building, occupied by Geo. Shannon, the picture frame dealer. Awnings, upholstering, repairing of furniture solicited. Specifications cheerfully given. Country trade will be given my special attention
17dMy1 Factory and Residence, 15 Knapp Ave.

We Buy for Cash | We Sell Cheap.

HART DAVIS,
No. 45 North Street, Middletown.

SPECIAL SALE WRAPPERS 98c., $1.19, $1.48.

Continuation of Our Spring Sale. Space will not allow of our cataloguing our immense stock, so we content ourselves by giving you pointers.

THREE GREAT BARGAINS.

SATIN DUCHESS
24 inch black satin duchess, all pure silk, fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or whole suits $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 yard.

SILK AND MOHAIR CREPON
42 inch black English crepon sold by a great many stores at $1.50. While this lot lasts $1.00 yard.

SILK FINISHED BRILLIANTINE
46 inch silk finished pure mohair brilliantine. Best values ever shown by any firm 50c, 69c and 89c yd.

THREE EXCELLENT VALUES.

SUMMER CORSETS
300 summer 50c corsets, made with three zones, extra well stayed. Buy while you can get your size, while they last 39c.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS
720 ladies' medium weight ribbed vests with short sleeves, made from the best Maco yarn. A decided bargains—15c each or 2 for 25c.

EXTRA SIZED VESTS
480 ladies' medium weight extra sized vests, sleeveless or with short sleeves. You will wonder how they can ever knit them at the price, size 7, 8, 9, 15c each.

THREE UNEQUALLED PRICES.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS
25 doz. ladies' muslin and cambric gowns. The cloth and trimmings are worth more than we ask for the whole garment, 49c, 69c, 89c and 98c.

CORSET COVERS
40 doz corset covers for this special sale, all handsomely trimmed made either plain or blouse fronts, three special lots at 25c, 39c, 48c.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
15 doz. ladies' cambric and muslin white skirts, all umbrella shape, trimmed with wide embroidery and insertion, handsomely tucked, three great bargains 98c, $1.39, $1.48.

THREE ATTRACTIVE QUOTATIONS.

UMBRELLAS
26 inch best Carola silk, steel rods, paragon frame, in a great variety of handles, every one warranted, real value from $1.25 to $2.00, as long as they last $1.00.

BLACK PETTICOATS
Another lot of our celebrated black petticoats, all cut extra full and warranted to hold their shape until worn out, bound with corset bone 98c to $4.68.

SHORT C. B. CORSETS
12 doz of the celebrated C. B. French shape $1.00 short corsets. Comes in white and drab, size 19 to 26; for a short time we will sell them at 79c.

THREE TRADE INCREASERS.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES
Best bleached sheets 35c, 40c, 44c. Best pillow cases 10c, 12c, 14c. 9-4 bleached muslin 15c yd. The way the cotton market is the above prices are very low.

WHITE BED SPREADS
300 white bed spreads 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, all ready hemmed ready for use 49c, 75c, $1.19. If you need any our advice is to buy now.

TOWELS
A pure linen damask towel hemstitched good size 25c. A full bleached bath towel size 20x40, 15c or 2 for 25c. An extra heavy unbleached bath towel, size 21x42 10c.

THREE DESIRABLE LOTS.

ANOTHER TOWEL BARGAIN
50 doz. hemmed huck towels, size 20x40. This is our second fifty doz. lot, or 1,200 of this one lot so far this year and the last we can get. While they last 15c each.

NAPKINS
25 dozen pure linen napkins, 20x21, $1.00 doz. 20 doz. extra size Union linen napkins $1.25 doz. 15 doz. pure linen extra size dinner napkins $2.50 doz.

TABLE LINEN
5 pieces of this lot 66 inches wide, all fine linen, worth at wholesale 57½c yd, full bleached. A good chance for summer boarding housekeepers to stock up with. As long as they last 50c yd.

THREE WONDERFUL OFFERINGS.

LADIES' HOSE
1,200 pairs ladies' hose of our own importation in real Lisle, plain black with embroidered fronts, plain black with fancy stripes, polka dots in tans, black and navy blues, black with lace fronts. No such values shown by any firm 25c, 29c, 39c, 48c pr.

MEN'S HOSE
420 pairs men's black full regular made hose, cost $1.75 per dozen in a regular way, as long as they last 15c pr. 720 prs men's mixed sox, a good quality 5c pr.

WHITE RIBBED VESTS
40 doz ladies' white ribbed vests trimmed with fancy colored lace and silk ribbon on the neck. All kinds and styles in the lot; value from 15 to 25c each; some are sold as seconds. As long as they last, and they won't last long, 15c.

THREE GREAT SURPRISES.

BLACK SERGE
40 inch all wool black serge worth 40c in any store. We have just five pieces to sell at this price—29c yd. 5 pcs storm serge in blk and navy blue 42 inches wide 48c yd.

GINGHAM
50 pieces of the latest corded effects in fine ginghams, just as pretty as the corded silks, popular just now, in just the same colorings, as long as they last 10c yd.

PERCALES
25 pieces fine percales, in light and dark shades. All the newest and dainty colors for children's wear and ladies' shirt waists. No trash sold here, nothing but the best goods—8, 10, 12½c a yd

THREE PEERLESS ATTRACTIONS.

LACE CURTAINS
100 pair ecru Nottingham lace curtains 3 yards long. Compare them with anything in the city at $1. As long as they last 75c pair.

LACE CURTAINS
150 pair Nottingham lace curtains 3½ yards long. Three different styles in the newest patterns, all decided bargains 98c, $1.68 pr.

LACE CURTAINS
12 different styles of Brussels net curtains, all new, dainty effects, 3½ yards long. The best values that any store can show at the price—$1.98, $2.48, $2.98 $3.48 a pair.

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